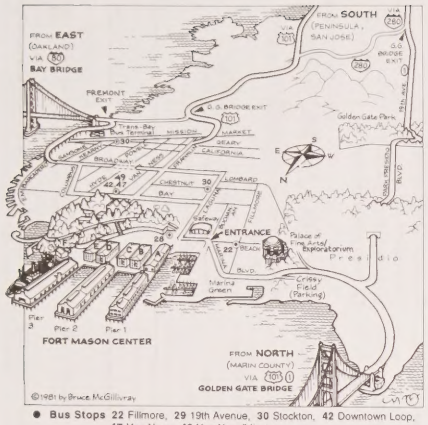

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ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Wayang Bali
Shadow puppets

For additional theater events related to the holiday season, see the "Holiday Events" article.

The Pharmacist's Daughter
The world premiere of Monika Monika's satire involves biotech intrigue, the president, the FBI... and a vengeful dwarf. The play opened November 18 and runs through December 14, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm, Sunday at 3pm in the Magic Theatre, Landmark Building D; see December 3.

Playwrights' Center Of San Francisco
Meetings for new and experienced playwrights. Staged performances and informal group readings of members' original scripts and works in progress, followed by audience critique. December 5 through 19, Friday at 7:30pm in Blue Bear Performance Hall, Landmark Building D; see December 5.

BATS Tournament
The Bay Area's best improvisers enter the final round of the Fall Tournament, culminating in a "Clash of the Titans" with the team from Los Angeles. Improvisational theater with a bite. December 5 through 13, Friday and Saturday at 6pm in the Bayfront Theater, Landmark Building B; see December 5.

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the U.S., Japan, and Europe. See it live in the Cowell Theater December 6 through 27, Saturday at 10am; see December 6.

Micetro
Improvisational theater in which sixteen improvisers vie to beat out the competition and become the "micetro" who wins a block of cheese. December 7 and 14, Sunday at 8pm in the Bayfront Theater, Landmark Building B; see December 7.

Wayang Bali
Larry Reed of ShadowLight Productions presents an evening of Balinese Shadow Play and gamelan music in a performance of this thousand year-old Balinese tradition. Master puppeteers and musicians perform a story, drawn from the Mahabharata myth cycle, presented in English and Balinese. Wayang Bali takes place December 19, Friday at 8pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A; see December 19.

Oliver Twist
Beginning with his dining hall request for more food, Oliver's travels take him into the seedy underworld to be trained as a "junior thief," then back into the warmth and comfort of Mr. Brownlow's parlor. By the end, Oliver finds out who he truly is. A wonderful show for the entire family. This Charles Dickens tale takes place December 6 through 21, Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3:30pm at Young Performers Theatre, Landmark Building C. Two extra shows take place December 22 and 23, Monday and Tuesday at 1 and 3:30pm; see December 22.

GET PICKLED

San Francisco tradition continues as New Pickle Circus hosts another year-end spectacular of clowns, acrobats, and musical fun. *The Big Bang!... and other rude noises* catapults the Pickles into a free-wheeling adventure through space and time.

In a universe populated by oddball aliens and kids, and clownish Moms and Dads, anything is possible. Goggle at spectacular stunts, giggle at amusing antics, and gurgle with pleasure at the galactic gaggle of curious creatures. Throughout the fun, tap your toes to the snazzy tunes of the Pickle Jazz Band...pickled for your pleasure.

Since 1974 the Pickles (originally Pickle Family Circus) have been among the pioneers of a new form of theatrical circus combining music, drama, dance, and humor with traditional circus aesthetics. Integrating American and Russian circus ideas with Chinese acrobatic skills, New Pickle Circus continues to fuse various traditions into an ever-evolving circus show.

This year, Artistic Director Tandy Beal has assembled an international team of choreographers, composers, and designers. Lu Yi, former head of the Nanjing Acrobatic Troupe of China, conceives and teaches the acrobatic stunts. Jeffrey Gaeto composes the Pickles' musical accompaniment, and drummer Bill Belasco leads the Pickle Jazz Band. Besides the annual holiday performances in San Francisco, New Pickle Circus has performed in cities throughout the United States, and has toured Canada, England, and Japan.

The Big Bang...and other rude noises runs December 12 through January 4, 1998, at the Cowell Theater. See the calendar listing for specific showtimes. Tickets are $7 to $22; a special one-hour performance for young children and school groups takes place December 17, Wednesday at 10am and noon. To purchase tickets, call 441-3687 or 346-7805 for group sales. For information, call 665-6177.

SHADOWPLAY

One of the most exciting events of world theater, Wayang Bali—Balinese Shadow Play—is an entertaining blend of drama, improvisation, and slapstick comedy passed from generation to generation. Until recently, language barriers have kept this art form inaccessible to Western audiences. Larry Reed and ShadowLight Productions are among the handful of entertainers who have endeavored to bring this classical form of storytelling to San Francisco.

For more than 20 years ShadowLight Productions has explored the use of shadows in storytelling. One of only a few Americans to be trained in Balinese shadow puppetry, Artistic Director Larry Reed has pioneered the integration of this traditional Indonesian theater with American styles. Reed spent two decades studying this art form, and has performed both in the Bay Area and abroad. His last Fort Mason Center performance was *In Xanadu*.

Joined by his gamelan musicians, Reed uses carved leather puppets manipulated by one puppeteer, the Dalang, or Shadow Master. A flickering coconut-oil flame projects the puppets' shadows on a white screen, creating a surreal sense of beauty and mystery. Based on the Mahabharata myth cycle, the play features five brothers pitted against a hundred jealous cousins in a struggle for power. Gods, demons, magic, and a beautiful princess all figure prominently.

Wayang Bali takes place December 19, Friday at 8pm in the Conference Center. Admission is free. For information, call 648-4461.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

A Child's Christmas In Wales* and *The Loudest Voice
Magic Theatre's winter holidayfest presents two Word For Word productions of these short stories. Dylan Thomas' *A Child's Christmas In Wales* is a portrait of his aunts and uncles, the postal employees and the firemen of his Welsh seaside town one wintry Christmas Eve. Grace Paley's *The Loudest Voice* draws us into the warmth of her urban Jewish neighborhood in the Bronx. The double feature runs December 3 through 21, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm and Sunday at 3 and 7:30pm in the Magic Theatre, Landmark Building D; see December 3.

Museo ItaloAmericano
The Museo has two holiday-related events this year. The "Festa dei Dolci Italiani," the Museo's ninth annual holiday party, features a splendid array of pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines, and raffled gifts. December 4, Thursday from 7 to 9pm. The Museo's "Family Day" presents two special performances of the *Befana*, the Christmas legend of a good witch who brings gifts to children, plus a children's Christmas card-making workshop. December 7, Sunday from noon to 4pm (performances 12:30 and 1:30pm); see December 4 and 7.

New Pickle Circus
The Big Bang...and other rude noises takes the Pickles on a rollercoaster ride through the universe. See clowns, musicians, and out-of-this-world acrobatics at San Francisco's resident circus. For more information, see the article "Get Pickled at Fort Mason" or see December 12.

BATS Improvised Holiday Musicals
Bay Area Theatresports improvisers have been making up melodies and lyrics for 11 years. Combining instant songmaking with spontaneous theater, BATS Musical Director J. Raoul Brody and members of BATS create two totally original shows based on audience suggestion. The Holiday Musicals take place December 19 and 20, Friday and Saturday at 8pm at the BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre in the Bayfront Theater, Landmark Building B; see December 19.

Will Durst's Big-Ass Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show
Comedian Durst rings in the new year with guests Steven Kravitz, Ken Sonkin, Barry Weintraub and Deb and Mike. December 31 at 7:30 and 10pm in the Cowell Theater; see December 31.

Photo: David Allen

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...The Big Bang!...and other rude noises.
The New Pickle Circus—see article

MAGIC SATIRE

Lisa Anne Porter as "Becky"

Becky is the beautiful pharmacist's daughter and John is the lovestruck pharmaceutical salesman who helps her escape a very unusual contract with a biotechnical conglomerate in *The Pharmacist's Daughter*, now playing at Magic Theatre.

As the lovers flee to Brooklyn, their journey attracts the attention of President Clinton, the FBI, and a dwarf bent on revenge. This dark political satire, playwright Monika Monika's latest play, is Magic's second production of the season. Artistic Director Mame Hunt calls Monika's humor "complex...a cross between European satire and American fable." Previous works by this New York playwright include *Temporary Insanity* and *Justification or Hyperbole in the Speech Patterns of Young Girls*.

Jonathan Moore has directed at the Magic before, and is currently in his fifth season as Associate Director at the Dallas Theater Center. He also is recipient of the Princess Grace Award for Directing and the Drama League's Directing Fellowship.

The Pharmacist's Daughter had its world premiere on November 12 and continues through December 14, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm and Sunday at 3pm. Tickets are $17 through $21; "pay what you can night" is Thursday, December 11. For information, call 441-8822.

HOLIDAY SALES

The galleries and museums at Fort Mason Center always offer great books, decorations, and other items for sale at their gift shops. In addition, every month brings art sales, swap meets, and discount book or clothing sales. This month is holiday season, and be it Chanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, or the winter solstice, December at Fort Mason is a good time to browse for gifts for your friends and loved ones. The first weekend of the month offers no fewer than seven fine arts and crafts shopping options.

Kill two birds with one stone. After browsing the wonderful gift stores and art sales below, get your Christmas tree at Fort Mason Center. Every year the Guardsmen hold a tree sale to raise money for a summer camp for needy children. All sizes are available. The Guardsmen Tree Lot is open every day through December 22 from 9am to 9pm in the Festival Pavilion.

"Esther Scroll" Mezuzah by Esther Davies, Celebration of Craftswomen Photo: Ben Ailes

The San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum's Holiday Gift Shop offers handmade contemporary crafts, ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, and ceramics. The shop is open November 28 through December 24, Sunday and Monday from 11am to 5pm, Tuesday through Friday from 11am to 6pm, and Saturday from 10am to 6pm in Landmark Building A. For information, call 775-0991.

At the Museo ItaloAmericano, all regularly stocked items—Pinocchio dolls, Italian ceramics, and gift items—are reduced by 50% from December 3 through 21, Wednesday through Sunday from Noon to 5pm in Landmark Building C. For information, call 673-2200. The Mexican Museum's La Tienda always offers great Mexican and Latin American carvings, posters, books, postcards, and jewelry. La Tienda is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11am to 5:30pm. For information, call 441-0404.

There also is no shortage of special sales of artwork and jewelry. The Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale features high-quality sterling silver and unusual designs from Taxco, Mexico, plus a series of woodcuts by artist Carl Pappe, who has lived in Taxco since 1934. His beautiful prints elegantly capture the feel of this city in the highlands of Mexico. The Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale takes place December 5 through 14, Friday through Sunday from 10am to 4:30pm in Landmark Building A. For information, call 771-4446.

City College of San Francisco's 23rd Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale has a wide selection of student-made artwork, December 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm, with an opening reception December 5, Friday at 6pm. The City College of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus is located in Landmark Building B. For information, call 561-1840.

Featuring almost 300 different artists, Celebration of Craftswomen, San Francisco's largest holiday crafts fair, is a cornucopia of ceramics, glass, jewelry, clothing, sculpture, and other fine art. There is a Gourmet and Specialty Food Court, and a Silent Auction to benefit the San Francisco Women's Building. Childcare (includes an arts and crafts workshop) is provided at no cost. Celebration of Craftswomen runs December 6 through 14, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm in the Herbst Pavilion, with an Opening Night Gala December 5, Friday at 6pm, and the Silent Auction, December 12, Friday at 5pm. Tickets are $6, $5 for seniors and students, and $50 for Opening Night; children under age 12 get in free. For information, call 252-8981.

Calle Convento, Taxco by Carl Pappe see Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale

Finally, a special one-day sale presents artwork by alumni of the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), rated the number one art school in the country by *US News & World Report*. Over 35 alumni from the Greater Bay Area offer a selection of ceramics, drawings and paintings, marbled silk neckties and scarves, stuffed animals, handcrafted jewelry, rugs and textiles, lithographs, furniture, models, books and cards, sculpture, rubber stamps and more. The RISD Holiday Arts and Crafts Sale takes place December 7, Sunday from 10am to 6pm in Landmark Building A. For information, call 771-1905.

Besides these art sales, the Book Bay Bookstore in Landmark Building C always offers used books at great prices. The San Francisco Stamp Show on December 20 can be just the place to find a gift for the family's philatelists. Computer devotees may find something they like at the San Francisco PC Users Group Auction, December 16. And for the late gifts, stop by the Fine Art and Antiques Auction on December 29. See the Calendar for details on these fine events.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE FORT MASON

As Fort Mason Center's 20th anniversary year draws to a close, Toby Rose, co-founder of the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show, eloquently describes what it was like to be involved here from the very beginning. The following piece appeared in the program for this year's Antiques Show. We reprint it here with thanks to Toby for her kind words and appreciation of the Center, for her persistence, and for the Antiques Show's accomplishments in providing support for Enterprise for High School Students.

Sometime last spring, I had a call from my old friend Sally Lovett, then Board chair of the Fort Mason Foundation. Could I meet with her and Marc Kasky to talk about a way the Antiques Show might help celebrate Fort Mason's 20th Anniversary? Sure. I did not give it any thought until I was actually sitting with them later in the conference room at the Fort Mason offices where, after several minutes of exchanging reminiscences, I very nearly burst into tears.

It never occurred to me that I had an emotional attachment to Fort Mason, but sitting in that office, casting back over years of experiences—some funny, some hair-raising—and dredging up names and faces from the past I realized that not only was there an emotional attachment, my personal relationship with Fort Mason goes back the full twenty years.

Shortly after moving to San Francisco, I signed on as an Enterprise volunteer and my first assignment was to report in at Pier 2 (now Herbst Pavilion), Fort Mason, and help with Enterprise's first-ever fund-raiser—a huge garage sale. I had not thought of it until recently, but what happened at that sale was in a way prophetic; I noticed during the process of sorting through mountains of donations lots of antique or otherwise valuable objects and suggested they be assembled in a sort of boutique in the little room in the front of the pier. In short order, I found myself in charge of setting up this little antique boutique—an exercise I seem to have pursued ever since.

My introductions to Fort Mason and to Enterprise were synonymous. Shortly thereafter I joined the latter's development committee and, subsequently, its Board. Nancee Erickson was also on the development committee and in 1979, after much casting about for an appropriate annual fund-raiser, we were back at Fort Mason, negotiating the rental of Pier 3 (now Festival Pavilion), for the purpose of producing an antiques show as a benefit for Enterprise. Having ascertained that the other potential venues in San Francisco for this event were far too expensive, Fort Mason was our only option.

Looking back, it was most probably just as well that Nancee's and my mission and Fort Mason's were squarely in the dream stages of development. Our vision of a show respendent with beautiful antiques, beautiful flowers and, especially, beautiful people was decidedly at odds with Pier 3 which was resplendent with major leaks, oil stains, uneven floors, resident pigeons and even a few human denizens given to sleeping off binges in derelict buildings. Did I mention that the doors did not work?

And then there was the plumbing—a charming assemblage of peeling paint, pipes and rust-stained conveniences in a room so ghastly that some of our horrified volunteers denuded several magnolia trees to camouflage it. And there was no sink. Nancee and I had to purchase one. It arrived loaded in the back of her Wagoneer so that we would meet the health code requirement and thus be allowed to install our restaurant. In view of the army of pigeons, this regulation seemed ridiculous at the time.

In retrospect, that first year and for some years thereafter, it is amazing we ever managed to get this event off the ground. I have a very distinct memory of waking to the sound of a thunderstorm, tearing at breakneck speed down to Fort Mason more than once in the dead of night to be one step ahead of the leaks with the aid of a roll of Visqueen and Fort Mason staff who responded to the thunder too. And then there was the year that confusion reigned over the fire regulations which resulted in our loan exhibit being disallowed.

The fact that the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show continues to be at Fort Mason says as much about our tenacity as it does about Fort Mason's determination to make those buildings work. We have very definitely realized our dream and then some. But the dream of Fort Mason has been realized as well. As we prepare to move into the pier for the sixteenth time, pigeons are the farthest thing from our minds; we no longer have to spend so much time trying to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

The Antiques Show and Fort Mason struggled through a lot of growing pains together but there is no question the Antiques Show would be a very different event had it not been for the existence of Fort Mason and its dream of providing affordable space for nonprofits. In many ways, the needs of an event such as ours provided the impetus for improvements which in turn have attracted many more events.

Each year thousands of people come from all over the country and indeed the world either to exhibit in or visit the Antiques Show. Of course they are taken with the beauty of the show but they are also taken by its beautiful location. There is no place like Fort Mason.

We San Franciscans, especially in the nonprofit world, are fortunate to have such a place to stage events or house our agencies and museums. We at the Antiques Show are pleased to have played a part in Fort Mason's first twenty years—Fort Mason and its staff have certainly been home to us in every way for most of those years—and, we hope, for the next twenty.

FUNGUS FAIR

The Mycological Society of San Francisco presents the 28th annual San Francisco Mushroom Fair, a two-day educational festival exploring the various edible mushrooms found in the Bay Area and beyond. Speakers and lecturers cover topics such as identifying wild mushrooms. Food booths, mushroom walks, toxicology presentations, and mushroom kitsch promise a fun fungus weekend.

The weekend's speakers include Paul Stamets, the world's authority on hallucinogenic mushrooms, and David Arora, author of *Mushrooms Demystified*, the most popular mushroom identification book in North America. In addition, Taylor Lockwood gives a slide lecture entitled "Treasures From the Kingdom of Fungi."

Several of the Bay Area's best chefs are on hand to discuss mushroom preparation. Frances Wilson of Lalimes in Berkeley, Sunita Dutt of Chinook in San Rafael, and Patrick Hamilton, mycochef extraordinaire, lead cooking demonstrations. Four Bay Area restaurants are holding special mushroom dinners this month: Bradley Ogden of the Lark Creek Inn is having a prix fixe dinner on November 12, Frances Wilson of Lalimes in Berkeley holds a dinner on November 13, Sunita Dutt of Chinook in San Rafael hosts a mushroom dinner on November 25, and Eric Tucker of Millennium in San Francisco serves various mushroom specials each night during the first week in December.

On the days preceding the fair, organized forays around the Bay Area gather mushrooms for display. The mushroom hunts, which are held December 5 and 6, Friday and Saturday, are the perfect chance to learn the ins and outs of selecting the right mushroom.

The San Francisco Mushroom Fair takes place at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) at Montgomery and Moraga Streets in the Presidio, December 6 and 7, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is $6, $3 for students and seniors. For information on the fair and mushroom hunts, call 759-0495.

GALLERIES

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus see Visual Arts & Media Bldg B 561-1840
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus. See Visual Arts & Media for class info. 12/1-31 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight (closed 12/25) FREE
Holiday Exhibition & Sale Original works by students. All media are represented. 12/5-7 Fri reception 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm

Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm; shop & museum closed 12/25) $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (12/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg D 441-0404
Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, & Monsters The continuity of Mexican folk beliefs & superstitions, from pre-Conquest times to the present, is captured in fantastic sculptures & paintings from the permanent collection. 7/9-3/29/98
Five Decades Of Mexican Photography A cross-section of Mexico's greatest photographers captures the spirit of the country's populist art & the constant blending of the modern w/the ancient. 9/10-2/8/98
Day Of The Dead Altars & selections from the permanent collection & from private collections show the rich variety of artistic approaches—humor, political statement, cross-cultural fusion—to this Mexican tradition. 10/1-2/8/98
Gallery Talks Docents & museum staff give gallery talks 12/3 Wed 4&6pm FREE

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (12/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 12/24&25) Bldg C 673-2200
Mostra '97: Sei Fotografi Italo-Americani Annual invitational group show for emerging Italian & Italian American artists features six Italian American photographers. 11/14-1/18/98
Holiday Gift Shop All items are reduced by 50%: Pinocchio dolls, Italian ceramics, gift items. 12/1-23
Festa dei Dolci Italiani features pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines, & raffled gifts. 12/4 Thur 7-9pm $25 see 12/4
Family Day Two performances of the *Befana* (12:30&1:30pm), followed by children's Christmas card-making workshops. 12/7 Sun Noon-4pm $2, children 12 & under FREE see 12/7
What We Lost In The Voyage From Italy To America Poet & professor Justin Vitiello of Temple University discusses the Italian American immigrant experience. 12/29 Mon 1pm $2

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Encore retrospective of the exhibit's three parts: "Am My Brother's Keeper," photographs of West Africa; "Many Handfuls," Nigerian textiles; & "L'Afrique Corazon," paintings capturing the heart of Africa. 11/5-1/18/98 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 8 FREE (12/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE; closed 12/25) Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm (12/24 Wed 11am-4pm; 12/26-31 Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm; closed 12/25) $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-noon & 12/3 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
Straw Trails The historical & cultural context of straw weaving in all its forms from Africa, Asia, Europe, & the Americas. 11/1-1/4/98
Navajo Folk Art Ten Navajo folk artists are the focus of this exhibit guest-curated by Leslie Muth, owner of a Santa Fe gallery. 11/1-1/4/98
Docent Tours "Straw Trails" & "Navajo Folk Art" 12/3 Wed & 12/12 Fri 1:30pm FREE
Holiday Gift Shop Special holiday items. 11/28-12/24 see 12/1

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (12/3 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm; gallery closed 12/24-1/1/98) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Just Paper An exciting exhibition of works on paper, w/a special focus on artist Bea Darwin. In conjunction w/the exhibit, the gallery offers a wide assortment of seasonally priced unframed works on paper for sale. 12/3-20
Opening Reception "Just Paper" 12/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

"Halo" by Steve Briscoe see SFMOMA Rental Gallery

EYEING FRANS LANTING

Acclaimed wildlife photographer Frans Lanting presents *Eye To Eye: Intimate Encounters With The Animal World*, a monumental collection of his photographs and the stories behind the pictures.

For close to two decades, the Dutch-born Lanting has photographed animals around the world, living with albatrosses on remote Pacific islands, camping among giant tortoises on the Galapagos, searching the rainforests of the Congo for the last white rhinoceros or the bonobo (pygmy chimpanzee)—always striving to get as close as possible to his subjects.

In that time, his work has introduced millions of people to many of the world's fast-disappearing creatures, and has sparked efforts to protect diminishing wildlife habitat. Lanting's philosophy that "underneath their separate identities, all animals are one" helps him capture the essence of animals beyond their feathers, fur, and scales.

This is Lanting's 11th book. His last book, Bonobo: The Forgotten Ape, was released earlier this year to much acclaim. In addition, his work on *Okavango: Africa's Last Eden* helped *National Geographic* win the 1990 National Magazine Award for excellence in photography.

Frans Lanting appears at "Eye To Eye With Frans Lanting," December 2, Tuesday from 7 to 9pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets range from $10 to $20. For information, call 777-1070.

GALLERY SPOTLIGHT: THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

The Mexican Museum, now more than 20 years old, serves two important functions in the Bay Area. First, it provides a place for showcasing the cultural and artistic heritage of Mexican and Latino society. Past exhibits have focused on ancient Peruvian art, Mexican photography, the continuity of Latino artistic traditions from pre-conquest times to the present day, and the works of great artists of the past century. The Museum also shows art made by contemporary Latino artists, thus acting as a window for non-Latinos to see art made by one of America's largest cultural groups.

Founded in 1975 on Folsom Street in the Mission District, the Museum moved to Fort Mason Center in 1982, where it has continually expanded its exhibition space. Its growing collection of Mexican and Mexican American Contemporary Art, Folk Art, Pre-Hispanic Art, and Colonial Art now stands at over 9,000 pieces. A 1987 exhibition of paintings and drawings by Frida Kahlo drew over 20,000 visitors, and a show of Mexican muralist Diego Rivera was equally popular. Other past exhibitions include "Visiones del Pueblo," a collection of folk art from over 17 Latin American countries; "Pasion Por Frida!," contemporary works inspired by the life and work of Frida Kahlo; and "Arboles de la Vida," a sampling of Mexican trees of life.

The need for a larger space to accommodate more visitors and the large permanent collection has led The Mexican Museum to make plans for its own building on Mission Street across from Yerba Buena Gardens. Construction of the six-story, 50,000-square-foot facility should be getting underway sometime next year.

Currently showing at the Museum are three very different shows covering the entire spectrum of Mexcian art. "Fantastic Creatures: Demons, Dragons, Mermaids, and Monsters" captures the continuity of Mexican folk superstitions from pre-Columbian times through the present day. "Five Decades of Mexican Photography" is both an artistic treat and an interesting lesson in history. Covering the first half of this century, the exhibit showcases works by Mexico's most important photographers, who documented the daily life of peasants, workers, and other ordinary Mexicans with an eye for realism and humanity. "Day of the Dead" explores the variety of uses artists have made of the imagery associated with this festival.

The Mexican Museum, located in Landmark Building D, is open Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5pm and Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. La Tienda, the Museum's gift shop, is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11am to 5:30pm. Family Sunday events invite children to the Museum for storytelling, educational tours, and exhibition-related craft workshops. Every first Wednesday of the month, when all museums at Fort Mason Center are open until 7pm and admission is free, docents at The Mexican Museum give gallery talks on the current exhibits. For information on shows and events, call 441-0404.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

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CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale see 12/5
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Receptions/Openings

Just Paper Opening reception 12/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE see 12/3
Celebration Of Craftswomen Gala opening 12/5 Fri 6-9pm $50 see 12/6

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A Child's Christmas In Wales & The Loudest Voice Word For Word see 12/3

1 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot Sale of Christmas trees & decorations. Fire retarding & delivery are available. All proceeds benefit underprivileged children & youth. 11/28-12/21 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 771-7747

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books (paperback & hardcover), records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 12/1-23 daily 11am-5pm (closed 12/24-1/1/98) FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Holiday Gift Shop The SF Craft & Folk Art Museum presents handmade contemporary crafts from America & around the world. Any of the holiday ornaments, baskets, jewelry, toys, adult & children's books, textiles, & ceramics, make excellent gifts. 11/28-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm (12/24 Wed 11am-4pm) SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Buddhism In Everyday Life Lama Ole Nydahl shares his 25 years of experience w/the profound teachings of the Karma Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, & shares the dynamic methods of Diamond Way Meditation. 7pm $10 Bldg A 661-6467

2 TUESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 12/2-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Eye To Eye With Frans Lanting Photographer Lanting gives a slideshow & lecture on his new book *Eye to Eye: Intimate Encounters With The Animal World*, an album of animal photographs. 7-9pm $20-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 777-1070 ●

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

3 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Fantastic Creatures," "Mexican Photography," & "Day Of The Dead" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Mostra '97" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Reclaiming Our Treasures: The Trilogy" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Straw Trails" & "Navajo Folk Art" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery "Just Paper" Bldg A

Museo Gift Shop For the holiday season, all regularly stocked items are reduced by 50%. Pinocchio dolls, Italian ceramics, gift items. 12/3-21 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

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Docent Tours "Straw Trails" & "Navajo Folk Art" 12/3 Wed & 12/12 Fri 1:30pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Gallery Talks Docents & Museum staff give gallery talks on current exhibits 4&6pm FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0404

Just Paper Opening reception. 5:30-7:30pm FREE SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Investment Seminar Informational meeting on secured real estate investment yielding 42.5% bonus. 6-9pm FREE Bldg C 346-2498

A Child's Christmas In Wales & The Loudest Voice The MagicTOO series presents these two "winter holidayfest" stories, by Dylan Thomas & Grace Paley, co-produced w/Word For Word. 12/3-21 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3&7:30pm $20-$16 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

The Pharmacist's Daughter Monika Monika's satire follows Becky, the beautiful pharmacist's daughter, as she becomes enmeshed in a web of biotech intrigue involving the president, the FBI...& a vengeful dwarf. A world premiere. 11/21-12/14 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $21-$15 12/11 Thur "pay-what-you-can-night" FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2

4 THURSDAY

Festa dei Dolci Italiani The Museo ItaloAmericano's ninth annual holiday party features a splendid array of pastries, cakes, candies, cheeses, fine wines, & raffled gifts. 7-9pm $25 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 12/4-18 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

The Turquoise Coast Of Turkey Geographic Expeditions trip leader Enver Lucas presents a slide show on sailing along Turkey's idyllic Turquoise coast, moving w/the Mediterranean's orange blossom wind, dropping into calm lagoons, & roaming seaside villages & Greek ruins. 7-8:30pm $3 Firehouse (800) 777-8183

An Evening With Norman Solomon Author & media critic Solomon discusses his newest book *The Trouble With Dilbert: How Corporate Culture Gets The Last Laugh*. Proceeds benefit SF Liberation Radio. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C 905-8899

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Museo Gift Shop see 12/3
A Child's Christmas In Wales see 12/3 ●
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 12/3 ●

5 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Celebrate the holidays w/sterling silver jewelry & items from Taxco, Mexico. The high quality & unusual designs of this holiday collection make great gifts—at sterling prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver. 12/5-14 Fri-Sun 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale The 23rd annual sale of original works by City College of SF students features selections in all media. 12/5-7 Fri reception 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B 561-1840

Transphobia Among Us The Bay Area Bisexual Network presents a community forum intended to break down fears & misunderstandings about transgendered people. 6:30-10:30pm $10-$3 Bldg D 703-7977 (ext. 1)

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged performances & informal group readings of members' original scripts & works in progress, followed by audience critique. 12/5 Scene Night reading 12/12&19 performances. 12/5-19 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

BATS Tournament Bay Area Theatresports™ presents "Clash Of The Titans," teams of the Bay Area's best improvisers competing in round robin tournament play. 12/5-13 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

BATS Late Night Series Improvisational theater w/a different theme or topic every night. 12/5-13 Fri&Sat: Fri (12/5&12) "Fan Club," six improvisers tackling today's issues; Sat (12/5) "That Time Of The Month Again" presents all-female improv; Sat (12/13) "BATS Late Night" w/BATS Co. & students. 10:30pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

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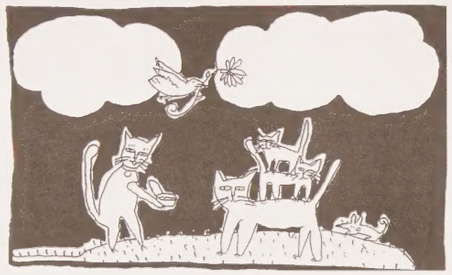

RISD Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale Artist Lauren Kline see 12/7

6 SATURDAY

SF Wellness Group features health & fitness professionals like Dr. Cynthia Sholes & former national step aerobics champion Jay Kelly, who focus on teaching ways of obtaining & maintaining optimum health. 12/6&10 Sat 8-11:30am or Wed 7-9pm $10/meeting FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg D 982-2984 ●

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 12/6-28 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

Celebration Of Craftswomen Over 280 craftswomen from around the country showcase their work at SF's largest holiday crafts fair. The event includes silent auctions & raffles to benefit the SF Women's Building. Opening Night Gala 12/5 Fri 6-9pm $50. 12/6-14 Fri 5-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $6-$5, $10/two-weekend pass, children under 12 FREE Herbst Pavilion 252-8981

Creative Living At The Edge "Process Work With Altered States, Addictions, & Life Myth," w/ Julie Diamond, PhD. Methods & ideas of Dr. Arnold Mindell's holistic psychological approach to life issues & personal growth. 12/6&7 Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 10am-5pm $185, $170 before 11/15 Bldg C 751-7004

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 12/6-27 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

28th Annual SF Mushroom Fair The Mycological Society of SF celebrates the wild mushroom. Hundreds of identified mushrooms are on display. Learn about mushroom walks, habitat, identification, toxicology, & cultivation or explore the food booths & mushroom kitsch. This year features speakers Paul Stamets, David Arora & Taylor Lockwood & cooking demonstrations by Frances Wilson, Sunita Dutt & Patrick Hamilton. In conjunction with the Fair, wild mushroom dishes are served each night 12/1-7 by Chef Eric Tucker at Millennium (San Francisco). The Fair runs 12/6 & 7 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm $6-$3 Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Foundation) at Montgomery & Moraga Sts in the Presidio 759-0495

Oliver Twist From the dirty dining hall of the parish workhouse, where he asks for more food, to his training as a junior thief, to the warmth & comfort of Mr. Brownlow's parlor, follow Oliver on his epic quest. 12/6-23 Sat&Sun (12/22&23 Mon& Tue) 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550 ●

Cell Group Christian Fellowship Sharing & caring w/prayer. 12/6-20 Sat 5-7pm FREE Bldg C 646-0495

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CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale see 12/5
BATS Tournament see 12/5 ●
BATS Late Night Series see 12/5 ●

7 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 12/7-28 Sun 9-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 12/7-28 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

RISD Holiday Arts & Crafts Sale Over 30 alumni from the Rhode Island School of Design (rated the best art school in the country) hold their second annual holiday sale. Works include jewelry, ceramics, wearable art, furniture, cards, prints, sculpture, paintings, & photography. 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-1905

Family Day At Museo ItaloAmericano Families are invited to visit the museum for two special performances of the *Befana* (12:30&1:30pm), & to participate in a children's Christmas card-making workshop. Noon-4pm $2, children 12 & under FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. Bring raw vegetarian dish—salads, produce, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C 751-2806

Micetro Sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition & become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 10/26-12/21 (no show 11/30) Sun 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/6
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/6
Creative Living At The Edge see 12/6
SF Mushroom Fair see 12/6
Oliver Twist see 12/6 ●

8 MONDAY

International Association Of Infant Massage presents the first annual Sharing & Growing Day for certified infant massage instructors in California. 8:30am-5pm $75 Bldg C (800) 248-5432

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

9 TUESDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2

10 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Informational Meeting Find out about volunteering in various sectors of the Corps' 27-month overseas development programs. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 977-8800

Year-End Tax Strategies Plan for the next April 15. A certified public accountant discusses ways to help individuals & small businesses. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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The Pharmacist's Daughter see 12/3 ●
SF Wellness Group see 12/6 ●

11 THURSDAY

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Museo Gift Shop see 12/3
A Child's Christmas In Wales see 12/3 ●
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 12/3 ●
Tarot Divination see 12/4

12 FRIDAY

New Pickle Circus "The Big Bang!...& Other Rude Noises" takes SF's own New Pickle Circus on adventures through time & space in a cascade of acrobatics, comedy, dancing, juggling, & galactic jazz. Round up the kids, gather up your imagination, & head for the far-out reaches of the universe. 12/12-1/4/98: 12/12-14 Fri 7:30pm, Sat&Sun 2 & 7:30pm; 12/18-21 Thur 7:30pm, Fri-Sun 2&7:30pm; 12/23-28 Tue&Fri-Sun 2&7:30pm, Wed 2pm (no show 12/25); 12/30-1/4/98 Tue, Wed, Sun 2pm, Thur-Sat 2&7:30pm $22-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-3687 ●

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Docent Tours see 12/3
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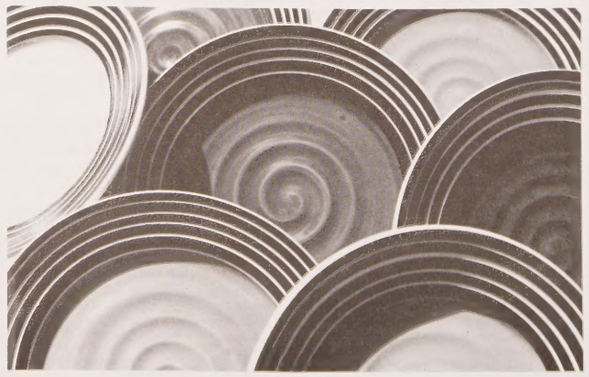
The Pharmacist's Daughter see 12/3 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/5
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 12/5
BATS Tournament see 12/5 ●
BATS Late Night Series see 12/5 ●
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/6

13 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

SF Vegetarian Society Learn about vegetarian food choices & related information through lectures & demonstrations. 4-6pm $8-$5 Bldg C 273-5481



Celebration Of Craftswomen Goldenberg Ceramic Design see 12/6

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West Coast Live! see 12/6 ●
Oliver Twist see 12/6 ●
Cell Group Christian Fellowship see 12/6
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

14 SUNDAY

SF Camera Swap Meet Shutterbugs & collectors, take note. Buy, sell, or trade everything photographic: antique, classic, & contemporary cameras, photos, images, & more. 10am-4pm $3 Bldg A (510) 482-5297

Tesla Society Science Lecture Explore new inventions & cutting-edge ideas in science. Audience discussion follows. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C 621-2501

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/6
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/6
Oliver Twist see 12/6 ●
Calvary Chapel see 12/7
Church By The Bay see 12/7
Micetro see 12/7 ●
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

15 MONDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1

16 TUESDAY

SF PC Users Group Auction Annual holiday party & auction of computer hardware, software, books, & accessories. 7-11pm $5 Bldg A 777-1332

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2

17 WEDNESDAY

From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses steps in shopping a demo tape & negotiating a recording contract. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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Museo Gift Shop see 12/3
A Child's Christmas In Wales see 12/3 ●

18 THURSDAY

The Guardsmen Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
Museo Gift Shop see 12/3
A Child's Christmas In Wales see 12/3 ●
Tarot Divination see 12/4
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

19 FRIDAY

BATS Improvised Holiday Musicals For 11 years, Bay Area Theatresports improvisers have been making up melodies & lyrics. Combining instant songwriting w/improvised stories, BATS creates two completely unique evenings of holiday musicals. 12/19&20 Fri&Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●

Wayang Bali This Balinese shadow play is one of the most exciting events of world theater undiscovered by American audiences. Larry Reed (ShadowLight Productions) & his gamelan musicians present stories from the Mahabharata myth cycle. 8-10pm FREE Bldg A 648-4461

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Playwrights' Center Of SF see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

New Pickle Circus see 12/12
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20 SATURDAY

SF Stamp Show Sale & trade of philatelic materials to collectors & the general public. 12/20&21 Sat &Sun 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A (800) 221-9419

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

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Cell Group Christian Fellowship see 12/6
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●
BATS Holiday Musicals see 12/19 ●

21 SUNDAY

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

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Calvary Chapel see 12/7
Church By The Bay see 12/7
Micetro see 12/7 ●
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●
SF Stamp Show see 12/20

22 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
Oliver Twist see 12/6 ●

23 TUESDAY

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Oliver Twist see 12/6 ●
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

24 WEDNESDAY

Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

26 FRIDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

27 SATURDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/6
West Coast Live! see 12/6 ●
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

28 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/6
Calvary Chapel see 12/7
Church By The Bay see 12/7
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

29 MONDAY

Fine Art & Antiques Auction Lone Dog Fine Art & Antiques of Calistoga presents hundreds of items for sale: oil paintings, watercolors, photography, pottery, silver jewelry, period furniture, glass, & more. 12/29&30 Mon&Tue 1-5pm FREE Bldg A (707) 942-1212

What We Lost In The Voyage From Italy To America Poet & professor Justin Vitiello of Temple University discusses the immigrant experience, w/a focus on Italian Americans. 1pm $2 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

30 TUESDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●
Fine Art & Antique Auction see 12/28

31 WEDNESDAY

Will Durst's Big-Ass Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show Comedian Will Durst sends up the old year & rings in the new w/two shows featuring Barry Weintraub, Deb & Mike, Steven Kravitz, & Ken Sonkin. 7:30&10pm $20 (7:30pm) & $35 (10pm) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-3687 ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/2
New Pickle Circus see 12/12 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 11/5-3/11/98 Wed 6:30-9:30pm (no class 12/24) $375/course Bldg C 243-8244

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Introductory course in designing patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs, & wallpaper. 9/25-12/18 Thur 7:15-9:45pm $450/course Bldg C 492-8736

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 636) ●
Year-End Tax Strategies 12/10 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 12/10
From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts 12/17 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 12/17

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (12/24&31 Wed 8:30am-Noon; closed 12/25) Bldg B 561-1840
Academic & Recreational Classes offered in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog.
Holiday Exhibition & Sale of original works by students. All media are represented. 12/5-7 Fri reception 6-9pm, Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm see 12/5

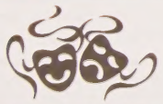
Create Your Own Tabletop Fountain Discover *the pleasures of developing your personal fountain out of a variety of materials — bring any container, rocks, or mementos you wish to include.* 12/4 Thur 2-4pm or 7-9pm $25 FMC "Friends" 10% off w/mbrs card Gatehouse 921-7902 ●

Screenwriting With James Dalessandro Create a professional screenplay. 10/11-12/6 Sat 10:30am-2pm $310 Bldg C 460-1906

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

Writers Boot Camp Write a feature screenplay in six weeks. Learn fundamentals while you write. 11/11-12/16 Tue 7-10pm Bldg C $750/course (800) 800-1733

PERFORMING ARTS



Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935 ●
BATS Tournament 12/5-13 Fri&Sat 8pm $8-$6 see 12/5
Micetro 10/26-12/21 Sun 8pm $5-$3 see 12/7
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School Of Improv All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques including Narrating Stories, Improv Singing, Scenes Without Words, & Channeling Your Inner Squirrel.

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

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Improvisational Theatre With Joya Cory Create spontaneous theater of authenticity & substance through expressive movement & voice, storytelling & presence. Beginning or intermediate. 12/3&10 Wed 7-10pm $80/4 classes Bldg C 564-4115

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Weekly meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged readings & audience critique. 12/5 Scene Night readings, 12/12&19 performances. 12/5-19 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

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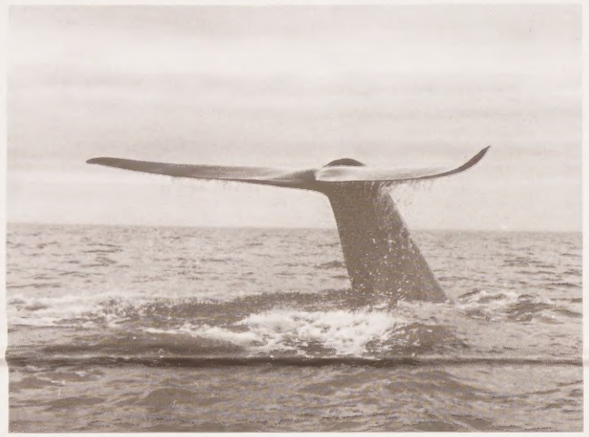

Oceanic Society Whale Watch Cruises see Environment

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/3-28 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon (no class 12/24) $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm (no class 12/25) $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/5-26 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (no class 12/25) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am (no class 12/25) $40/mo Bldg C 755-2661

Tai Chi Practice w/Cloud Hands West. All levels welcome. 12/13-27 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C 585-5902

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm (no class 12/25) $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

EDUCATION

A-1 Saturday Class Traffic School DMV & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Interesting & fun one-day course. 12/6 &20 Sat 8am-4:30pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

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Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved course for motorists 55+ on age-related changes associated w/driving. Sponsored by AAA. 12/9 Tue 9am-4:30pm $21-$19 Bldg A 565-2306

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 12/1-29 Mon 6-8pm (no class 12/22) $125/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

HEALTH & RECREATION

Begin From Within Experienced, licensed professionals address food, weight & body image issues in intimate group settings. 12/3-17 Wed 5:30 &7:30pm $99/4-wk therapy group, $399/12-wk workshop Gatehouse 561-1279

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve chronic muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 12/1-29 Mon 6-7pm $8/hr Bldg C 885-1528

Flirting & Dating For Gay/Bisexual Men Harvey Milk Institute participatory workshop addresses difficulties men may have w/flirting & dating. 12/6 Sat Noon-4pm $25 Bldg D 552-7200

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 12/1-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 12/24&25) $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 12/1-15 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 12/4 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Rebirthing Group A safe, gentle breathing process for relaxation, self-improvement, inner peace, & mental, emotional & physical healing. 12/21 Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Kindermusik With Miss Joanne German for children's music, Kindermusik's flexible, gently structured program is designed to foster creative expression through musical learning. 9/8-12/17 Bldg C 931-6324
Kindermusik Beginnings (18mos-4yrs) Mon 6-6:30pm or Wed 9-9:30&9:45-10:15am $185
Growing With Kindermusik (3½-5yrs) Mon 6:45-7:15pm $225

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing classes for children. $225-$135
Oliver Twist From the dirty dining hall of the parish workhouse, where he asks for more food, to his training as a junior thief, to the warmth & comfort of Mr. Brownlow's parlor, follow Oliver on his epic quest. 12/6-23 Sat&Sun (12/22&23 Mon& Tue) 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/ mbrs card ●

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Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (12/24&31 Wed 8am-Noon; closed 12/25) Bldg E 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises from SF (6½ hrs, $50-$46) or Half Moon Bay (3 hrs, $32-$27) head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. Group rates available. 12/26-4/26 Sat&Sun, select Fri 9:30am Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (12/24&31 Wed 8am-Noon; closed 12/25) Bldg E 556-1659
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25) FREE 556-9870

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Young Performers Theatre (346-5550)

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